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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: *FARM WORKER FORUMS: EVERYBODY NEEDS A CHOICE* REPORT

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the availability of the report, "*Farm Worker Forums: Everybody Needs a Choice*," which is available on the California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) Web site at www.calwia.org. The report will also be mailed to Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) administrators so that they may share it with their local boards and community partners.

It is hoped that the report will be useful for its general application throughout the State workforce development system, as well as for its specific relevance to California's rural agricultural communities. The report says, in part:

The forums' success is measured by the interaction they facilitated and their contributions to local discussions on how the evolving One-Stop systems can address the needs of local communities--including, in rural California, the agricultural clientele.

The success of the report itself will be measured by that same standard.

Copies of "*Farm Worker Forums: Everybody Needs a Choice*" will be mailed to LWIA administrators during the week of September 15, 2003. For additional copies, contact Javier Romero at the State Board. Also, for periodic updates on best practices and upcoming events, visit the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) Region 6 Farm Worker Forum Web site at www.doleta.gov/regions/reg06/region6/post_forum_site/main.cfm.

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